

Disappearance of the Outside

**Edmonton, Alberta,
in the time of COVID-19**

2020

December

University of Alberta campus

Butterdome area

Lesley Battler

University of Alberta campus



increasingly inaccessible



during a lucid dream



our mind's seclusion



lines of melodic convergence



between what was and what is



a series of uncertain futures



half-believed ghosts



living in two worlds



exerting a great force



long pilgrimage



harbinger

Butterdome area



all your disbeliefs



breaking the syllables apart



fable to dream



flash of midrash



some unfathomable source



stations fading into the unknown



fluid sound patterns



new modes of communication



atmospherics in the light



sphere of influence



artefact



a not yet understood return



glimpse of a pre-monarchic age



moment before speech



return of extant inscriptions



written in the wind



the new cursive



thousand year appearance

Next installment:

January 2021

Downtown

University of Alberta campus